I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS AT ALL
I SHOULD JUST WALK AWAY!
BUT MY FEET FEEL AS HEAVY AS LEAD
IT'S JUST AN ACT...
ARDOUR
魅力反射
IT'S SO AWKWARD WHEN YOU MESS UP A KISSING SCENE AND HAVE TO REDO IT
CUT! NO GOOD! THAT KISS CAME TOO FAST! IT NEEDS TO BE SLOW, DELICATE
BA-THUMP!
BA-THUMP!
CAI JIE HAD A LOT OF MESSED UP SCENES TODAY I WONDER IF SHE DID IT ON PURPOSE
Shiver!
ON PURPOSE

Vol.

GUESS WHO?
A YAO!!
YOU CAME OVER TO WATCH THE KISSING SCENE?
THAT WAS NOTHING. I'M USED TO SEEING KISSES. IN FRANCE, PEOPLE SMOOCHED ALL THE TIME.
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN YOUR BOYFRIEND KISS SOMEONE ELSE.
SO WHY TORTURE YOURSELF?
COME ON, LET'S GO! THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE HERE!
HUH?

IT'S ALL AN ACT ANYWAY!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M NOT ANGRY!
JUN JIE AND AIYAO ARE BOTH SO PROTECTIVE OF ME...
I SHOULDN'T MIND IT
YES, I'M UNCOMFORTABLE EVEN THOUGH I'M TRYING NOT TO CARE, BUT
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHY AM I STILL HERE WATCHING THEM ACTING SO INTIMATELY?!
I MUST SIMPLY LEARN TO ACCEPT THIS...

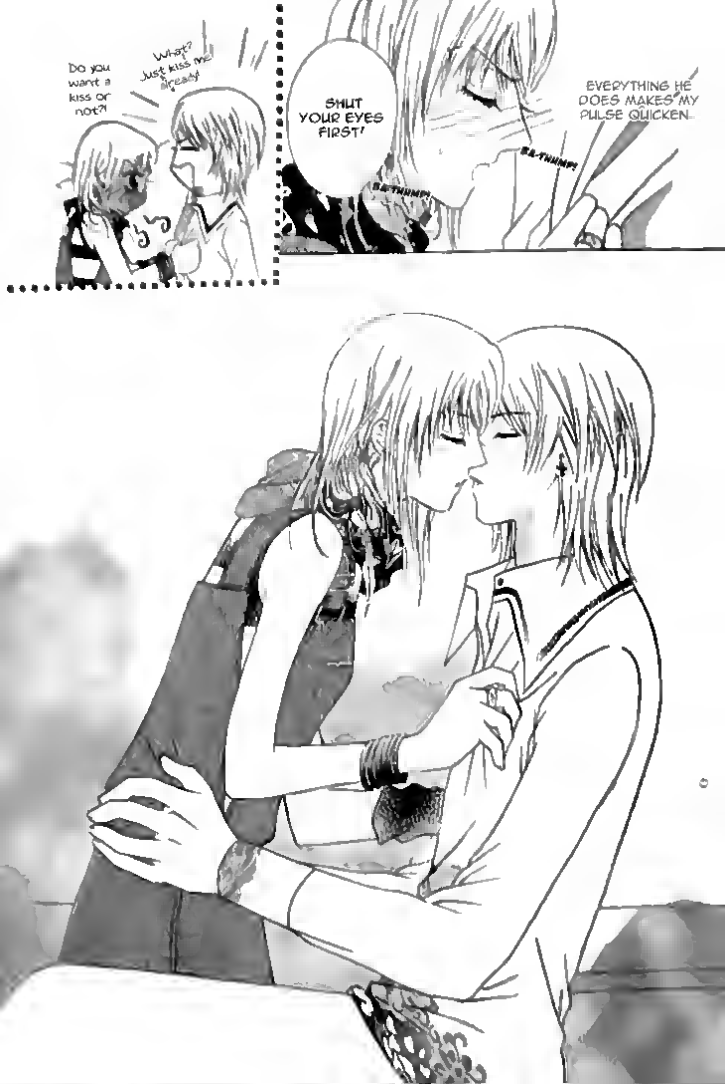
HOW CAN HE BE SO NONCHALANT AFTER DOING A KISSING SCENE?
I'M DONE FOR THE DAY, SO I'M HEADING HOME!
WEREN'T YOU HERE A MOMENT AGO?
COME ON LET'S GO TO A SECLUDED PLACE!
EH—WHY DO WE NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE SECLUDED ?!
Grab

MAD? DO I LOOK MAD ABOUT SOMETHING?
WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT?
THAT'S PART OF YOUR WORK, SO WHATEVER
HE DIDN'T BOTHER TO MENTION IT BECAUSE HE THINKS IT IS INSIGNIFICANT.
YOU'RE MIFFED THAT I HAD TO PARTICIPATE IN A KISSING SCENE?
HE DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER HOW I WOULD FEEL-

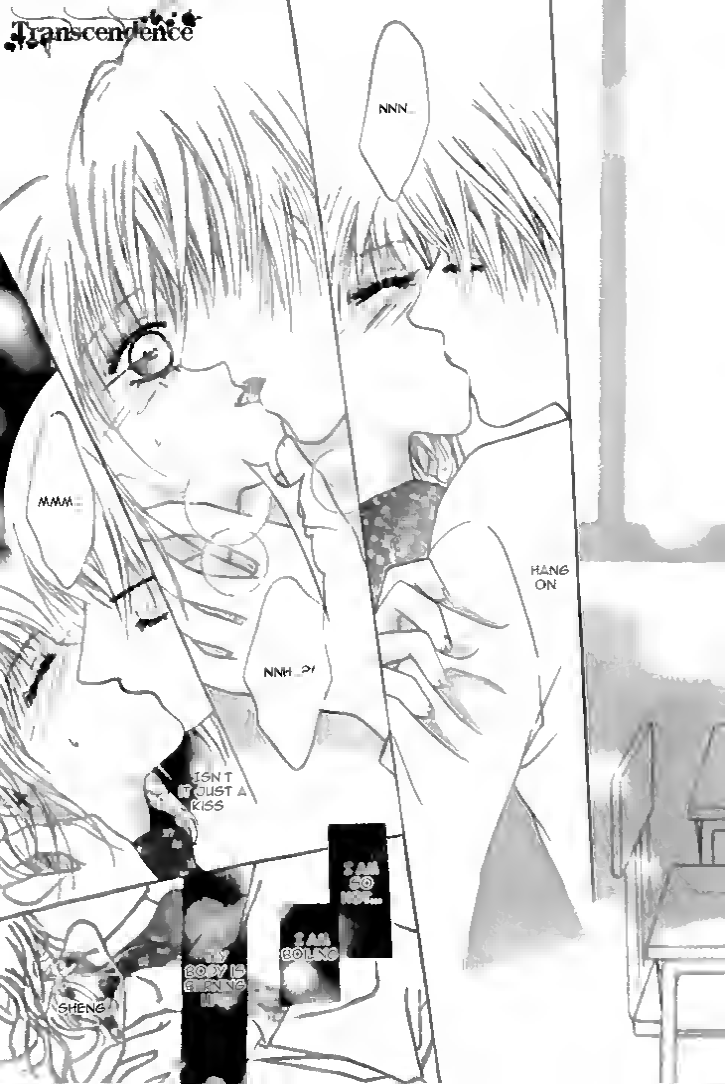
I'M WONDERING HOW STUPID YOU CAN BE!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING NOW?
OH? SO WHAT? DOES THAT MEAN I SHOULD LIKE HER TOO?
BA-THUMP!
BA-THUMP!
BUT SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S CONFIDENT OF SEDUCING YOU.
BA-THUMP!
AS HIS GIRLFRIEND
I FEEL EVEN MORE UNEASY!
AH..
WEI CAI JIE LIKES YOU!

HUH ?!
KISS ME
I WANT YOU TO KISS ME
HOW IS HE ABLE TO LOOK SO SERIOUS WHILE SAYING SOMETHING SO SHAMELESS?!
BA-THUMP!
BA-THUMP!
I RINSED MY MOUTH
NO WAY! YOU JUST KISSED WEI CAI JIE!
THAT'S NOT MY POINT!
THE RESULT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME AND AFTER THAT SCENE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN MY HEAD
IS IT BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL YOU?
EVEN IF I'D TOLD YOU ABOUT IT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE FELT ANY HAPPIER

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO KISS!
BA-THUMP!
HE DISPELLED MY ANXIETY WITH JUST A FEW WORDS
YOU'RE SO FULL OF NONSENSE!
HOW FRUSTRATING
IT'S AGGRAVATING
DO YOU WANT TO KISS ME OR NOT?


Do you want a kiss or not?!
What? Just kiss me already
SHUT YOUR EYES FIRST!
(Ba-THUMP)
(Ba-THUMP)
EVERYTHING HE DOES MAKES MY PULSE QUICKEN...

SHEESH!
Ba-thump!
EH?!


NNN...
HANG ON
MMM...
NNH...?!
ISN'T IT JUST A KISS
I AM SO HOT...
I AM BOILING
MY BODY IS BURNING UP
SHENG

HAH
HOO
WHEW
DO YOU FEEL WARM? SHALL I HELP YOU UNDRESS?
Sexy
UN-UNDRESS
PHEW
I ALMOST LOST CONTROL
YOU PERVERT! NOBODY IS TAKING THEIR CLOTHES OFF! DON'T TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME!
TCH! YOU'RE ALERT AGAIN!
Fwosh!
DAZED AND FLUSHED

MMM
IT'S TERRIFYING! HE'S SO GOOD AT KISSING THAT HE DROVE MY MIND BLANK!
BA-THUMP!
BA-THUMP!
EH?
Rustle!
THERE ARE MANY MORE INTIMATE SCENES TO GO...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE IT, THEN QUIT WATCHING!
MMM...
SHENG YE TOLD ME THAT HE'S SINGLE!
SHENG YE TELLS EVERYONE THIS LIE... I... NEED TO GET USED TO IT...
Click!

THAT ANGLE WAS JUST RIGHT NOW I HAVE THE PERFECT BLACKMAIL MATERIAL!
HOW UNEXPECTED.
WEN JUN JIE?!
DO YOU HAVE TO USE THIS METHOD?
ARE YOU TRYING TO STOP ME?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HURT XIAO YI, THEN OF COURSE I'LL INTERVENE

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?!
YOUR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IS REALLY STRONG, HUH?
IF THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS SECURE, WHY WOULD THEY FEAR ME?
HEHE
LOVE IS MEANT TO BE FOUGHT FOR!
YOU'D BETTER NOT STAND IN MY WAY!
Y-YOU AREN'T THAT MUCH BETTER THAN ME!
THIS MAY BE MY CHANCE.
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SHENG YE! WHAT MAGAZINE ARE YOU READING?
Hn?
TWIST
ISN'T YOUR MANAGER-GIRLFRIEND HERE YET?
FINALLY, I GET A GLANCE FROM YOU!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!
THE GIRL YOU'RE DATING IS ALSO YOUR MANAGER.

I SEE
Y-
YOU WON'T DENY IT?!
DENY WHAT?
HE ADMITTED IT SO EASILY?
SO WHAT IF YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND? I WON'T ACCEPT BEING REJECTED WITHOUT A FAIR FIGHT!
IT'S TRUE THAT MY MANAGER IS ALSO MY GIRLFRIEND!
IF YOU'D JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE YOU'D DEFINITELY FALL FOR ME!
SO YOU SHOULD STOP TRYING TO FLIRT WITH ME!

WHY SHOULD I GIVE A CHANCE TO SOMEONE FOR WHOM I FEEL NOTHING?
LET'S TEST WHETHER YOU REALLY FEEL NOTHING FOR ME...
YANK!

YOU..
HE DIDN'T REACT AT ALL! IT'S AS IF HE WASN'T BEING KISSED..

ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR TEST? SATISFIED?
DID YOU THINK THAT NOW THAT I KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP YOU CAN JUST WALK AWAY UNSCATHED?
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND HOW TERRIFYING THE MEDIA CAN BE
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I SNAPPED A PHOTO OF YOU EMBRACING YOUR MANAGER-GIRLFRIEND...
CAN YOUR MANAGER-GIRLFRIEND WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE?
I CAN EXPOSE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WHENEVER I WANT TO...

HUH?!
IF YOU EXPOSE US, I'LL JUST SHOVE BIGGER NEWS INTO THE LIMELIGHT
IT'S COMMON TO HEAR RUMORS ABOUT DRAMA SERIES CO-STARS
THE UNUSUAL PART IS THAT THIS TIME THE RUMORED BOYFRIEND ISN'T YOU, BUT MY MANAGER
WON'T IT MAKE PEOPLE QUESTION YOUR ATTRACTIVENESS?
OF COURSE AS LONG AS YOU AGREE TO BECOME MY LOVER
EXPOSE US IF YOU W_NT TO.

THRE..TS DON'T WORK ON ME!
WAIT...
WAIT A MINUTE! I'M SORRY, SHENG YE!

I'M SORRY SO DON'T HATE ME...
I SAID ALL THAT BECAUSE I WAS FRANTIC..
THERE, I'VE DELETED THE PHOTO FROM MY PHONE!
I GENUINELY LIKE YOU..
I HOPED THAT YOU WOULD PAY ATTENTION TO ME THAT'S WHY I...
IF WE CAN'T BE LOVERS, HOW ABOUT FRIENDS?
CAN WE BE FRIENDS?
FRIENDS THEN? I'LL HOLD YOU TO IT!
IT'S UP TO YOU!
SHENG YE, CAI JIE! YOUR SCENE'S UP NEXT, GET READY!
BAM!

YOU SH—EH?
CRAP! THOSE ARE MAGAZINE JOURNALISTS...
MIRAI
UH YOU SHOULD BE HEADING OUT NOW
What?
They
UM... HUH?!
A FUROR? THAT'S PERFECT! SOON EVERYONE WILL BELIEVE THAT WE'RE TOGETHER
ANYWAY, ALL IT'D BE IS A TEMPORARY FUROR!
OH NO THEY'VE MISUNDERSTOOD WE'LL BE IN ALL OF THE GOSSIP PAPERS

THE SECRET REVEALED ARDOUR'S SHENG YE IS DATING DRAMA SERIES CO-STAR WEI CAI JIE?!
...AND WHO KNOWS IF IT MAY BECOME THE TRUTH!
THE COUPLE WAS SEEN IN BETWEEN SCENES GIVING EACH OTHER AN INTIMATE EMBRACE!
The Prince's Secret Garden
INSIDER'S REVEAL THAT SHENG YE AND CAI JIE HAVE BEEN SPENDING OFF-SET TIME TOGETHER!
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO REMAIN PLATONIC WITH THE ACTRESSES
IT SEEMS THAT SITUATIONS LIKE THESE ARE UNAVOIDABLE
THE RUMOR WILL FOCUS ATTENTION ON OUR UPCOMING DRAMA SERIES
SO EVEN IF IT IS UNTRUE, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO SAY SO PUBLICLY
SHENG YE, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE DISCREET FROM NOW ON!
I UNDERSTAND
Furoosh!
WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR EXPLANATION OF THIS...
THE RUMOR HAS CLEARLY BEEN EXAGGERATED, BUT IT CAN'T BE GROUNDLESS...
DISCUSS THIS MATTER AMONGST YOURSELVES FOR AWHILE!

HOW MUCH OF THIS STORY IS TRUE?
ALL OF IT.
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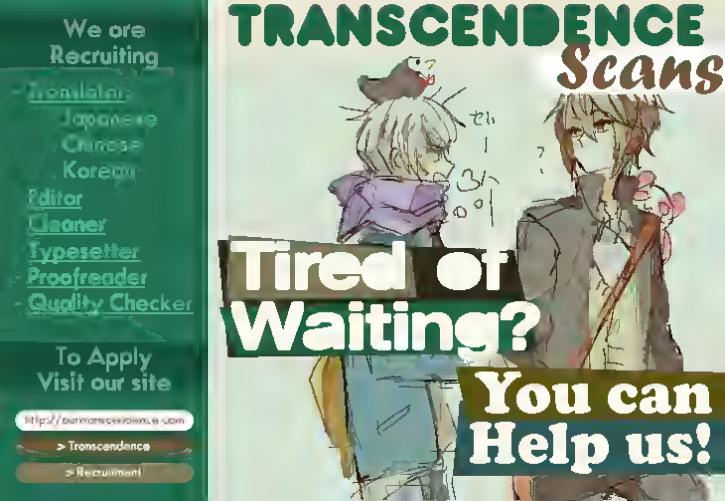
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